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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEYAT 8:30 \_\_\_\_\_ M  
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**KELLI SMITH, et al.**, individually and on  
behalf of a class of similarly situated female  
employees,

Plaintiffs,

v.

**MERCK & CO., INC.**,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 3:13-cv-02970 (MAS/LHG)

**AMENDED  
SCHEDULING ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** having come before the Court on **August 10, 2015**, for a status conference via telephone pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16; Deborah Marcuse, Andrew Melzer, and David Tracey, Esqs., of Sanford Heisler Kimpel LLP, representing Plaintiffs; Krissy Katzenstein and Cailin Heilig, Esqs., of Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, representing Defendant, and the Court having set certain deadlines with the participate of counsel; and for good cause shown;

**IT IS** on this **27<sup>th</sup>** day of **August 2015**,

**ORDERED** that the motion seeking conditional certification for the collective action shall be filed no later than **September 11, 2015**, made returnable by **October 5, 2015**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that any motion to amend the pleadings shall be filed by no later than **September 11, 2015**, made returnable **October 5, 2015**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the parties shall submit a joint letter with respect to any discovery disputes by no later than **August 13, 2015**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Court denies without prejudice Plaintiffs' request made orally during the conference for a tolling of the statute of limitations for the collective action; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Defendant shall produce updated employee data through July 31, 2015 by no later than **August 21, 2015**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Court will conduct a telephonic status conference on **October 13, 2015** at **11:00 a.m.** Plaintiff is to initiate the call to Chambers.

  
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Lois H. Goodman  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE